



Interstate 5 Laval/Wheeler Ridge Road Interchange Kern County

Project Purpose:

Traffic volumes and level of service impacts from within the project area are driving the need for a new overcrossing. The new structure will allow for three additional travel lanes along Laval/Wheeler Ridge Road and serve to improve the existing and future levels of service and enhance safety at the Interstate 5 and Laval/Wheeler Ridge Road Interchange.

Project Description:

This project proposes to construct a new bridge, modify the existing northbound ramps and intersection. Specific improvements to the Laval/Wheeler Ridge Road interchange include the construction of a second northbound through lane, northbound dual left-turn lane, and a northbound right-turn lane at the Laval/Wheeler Ridge Road intersection. This project also includes the construction of a new parallel overcrossing with three lanes in the southbound direction. The new overcrossing will be built to the north of the existing two-lane structure.

Estimated Construction Cost: \$10.5 Million

Begin Construction: March 2008

End Construction: January 2009

Funding Sources: Kern County local funds, Federal Demonstration Funds

Lead Agency: Kern County

Project map on reverse

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